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S/TF-U Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months, 1 September-31 December, 1957

In accord with St/I Notice #122 of 22 July 1957, the following requirements are submitted for the USSR Section, Trade and Finance Branch:

Retain item 1 a (1), p. 5

Retain 2 d, p. 6

Add as item 2 h, p. 6, the following:

Since October, 1956 the USSR has pledged itself to closer economic integration and interspecialization with Bloc countries. Is there any evidence that Soviet domestic economic activity is being modified accordingly? For example, has the USSR given up or reduced its production of any component parts in favor of purchasing such parts from a satellite? Is there any evidence of cutbacks in domestic planning goals due to (1) Satellite delivery failures, or (2) Soviet commitments to the Bloc? (U)

Retain item 3 a, p. 6

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Retain item 5, a,b, and d, p. 33-34

Add as item 5 h, p. 34, the following

During the Warsaw meeting of COMECON in June 1957 the member countries signed a multilateral commercial clearing agreement. Is there evidence that this agreement is actually being put into effect? How important will it become? For example, will it concern a small or large part of intra Bloc trade? To what extent will it replace the present bilateral commercial clearing system within the Bloc? (U)

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Direc Branch favors retention of the items as indicated below.

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